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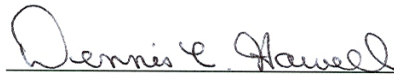
Defendants.

THIS MATTER is before the court on the court's own status motion. On January 24, 2007, the court entered an Order requiring a joint status report to be filed not later than January 31, 2007, due to case inactivity. That Order specifically provided that the parties were to show cause "why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and why the CIAC has not been filed." Hearing nothing from the parties or from counsel for defendants, the court must now schedule this matter for a hearing and advise all concerned that this court typically imposes a daily fine for failure to comply with court Orders and well as filing deadlines imposed by the Local Rules. Counsel as well as the unrepresented plaintiffs should bring their checkbooks.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that a show cause hearing is **CALENDARED** for March 8, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., in Asheville, Courtroom #2, at which time the parties and their counsel shall show cause why the CIAC was not filed, why this action has not been prosecuted, and why no response of any kind was filed by any party by January 31, 2007.

Signed: February 2, 2007

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Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

